Application No. 10/706,957

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-6 are objected to for informalities set forth in the outstanding Office

Action. Claims 1-6 would be allowable if amended to overcome the objections set

forth in the outstanding Office Action.

Drawings

It is noted that the Examiner has accepted the drawings filed on December

1, 2004.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1-6 to obviate the

objections set forth in the outstanding Office Action. It is believed that amended

claims specifically sets forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance

with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Since claims 1-6 have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or

amended to overcome the objection(s) set forth in the outstanding Office Action, no

detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is believed to be necessary.

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this

application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully

requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best

be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's

local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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